AMENDMENTS TO CLAIMS

1-13. (Canceled)

14. (Currently amended) A method of recording data on an optical data recording media, comprising:

encoding first data to be recorded to produce encoded data;

storing said encoded data in a device;

pausing a recording operation;

during said pausing, receiving second data to be recorded from a host, and storing said second data to be recorded, while maintaining said encoded data in said device; and

after said pausing, using said maintained encoded data to resume said recording operation.

15. (Original) The method of claim 14, wherein said device is a memory.

16. (Original) The method of claim 15, wherein said memory is a buffer.

17. (Original) The method of claim 16, wherein data succession is maintained between an end position where said recording operation is paused and a start position where said recording operation is resumed.

18. (Original) The method of claim 17, wherein said optical data recording media is a CD-R disc or a CD-RW disc.